

5. *Establishment.*—The business of the Bank was managed with the minimum establishment of a clerk on Rs. 7 and a night watchman on Rs. 3 per mensem. The remuneration earned by the Directors amounted to Rs. 183-6-5.

6. *Profits.*—Out of a gross earning of Rs. 1,321-9-8 the working charges were met to the extent of Rs. 404-2-3, which left a net profit of Rs. 917-0-5 for distribution as follows:—

	Rs.	a.	p.
Direction charges	183	6	5
Reserve Fund	183	6	5
Dividends to members	550	3	7
Total	917	0	5

The dividends to be distributed work up to 8½ per cent per annum on the average paid-up capital.

7. *Reserve Fund.*—The total Reserve Fund of the Bank, amounting to Rs. 222-7-5, is at present mixed up with the working capital. It should be set apart and invested in the Savings Bank and should not be utilized for any purpose without the previous permission of the Registrar.

8. *General remarks.*—I am afraid that the lines on which this Bank is being developed point to its proper place being among the joint-stock banks of capitalists and not among Co-operative Societies. It will be a question for consideration in the future, whether the exemption from stamp duties and registration fees so generously granted by Government for the benefit of borrowers should be continued to this Bank, when it can afford to distribute dividends at the high rates mentioned above.

In deference to the wishes of the Directors, the names of the defaulters have been withheld from publication. It is hoped that, in the interests of the general body of members, the Directors will insist upon punctuality of repayment of their dues on part of the borrowers, and adopt early measures for recovery in the cases of existing defaulters. There are more reasons than one why penal interest should not be looked upon as a source of income to the Bank.

M. SHAMA RAO,
Registrar.

PUBLIC ADVERTISEMENTS.

SANDALWOOD AUCTION SALE.

Notification dated 21st August 1909.

It is hereby notified for general information that the annual auction sales of sandalwood of the Mysore State will be held at the undermentioned places on the dates specified against each, by the Deputy Commissioner or other officer deputed by the Deputy Commissioner, and the Forest Officer of the district:—

No.	District	Koti	Date of sale	Approximate quantity in tons	Remarks
1	Shimoga	Tirthahalli	18th November 1909	200	
2	Do	Sagar	22nd do	100	
3	Do	Shimoga	25th do	500	
4	Kadur	Tarikere	29th do	200	
5	Do	Chikmagalur	2nd December 1909	400	
6	Hassan	Hassan	6th do	200	
7	Bangalore	Bangalore	9th do	100	
8	Mysore	Seringapatam	13th do	250	
9	Do	Hunsur	16th do	450	
		Total		2,400	Includes 10 tons of Chitaldrug wood. Includes 30 tons, Tumkur, and 5 tons Kolar wood.

2. Details as to quantities and lots to be exposed for sale in each Koti together with other particulars will be published hereafter about the end of October next.

M. MUTHANNAH,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification dated 16th September 1909.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of cultivation and collection of lac in the State and District Forests and Amrut Mahal Kavals of the undermentioned taluk of the district for a term of (5) five years ending 30th June 1914 will be sold by public auction at the head-quarter of the said taluk on date specified against it by the District Forest Officer:—

No.	Name of taluk	Date of sale	Remarks
1	Arsikere ...	9th October 1909 ...	For a term of five years ending 30th June 1914.

2. The successful bidder shall, immediately after the sale, pay into the nearest Treasury one-fourth of the lease amount plus local cess at one anna in the rupee and execute an agreement binding himself to pay up the balance plus the local cess thereon in five equal instalments each in advance at the beginning, viz, 1st July, or should that happen to be a holiday, the following office day of the official year to which it relates, and to furnish good security for the timely payment of the above. In default, the deposit money will be forfeited to Government and the lease re-sold at the risk of the bidder, who will forfeit all gain, but in the event of a loss by such sale shall be liable to make good the loss, and the amount representing the loss resulting from the re-sale, if not paid in on demand, will be recovered as revenue arrears. The 1st instalment should be paid within 15 days from the date of sale.

3. He shall not lop off big or fairly big branches of trees or cause any other damage to them. He shall abide by the ordinary rules and regulations in regard to the protection and maintenance of forests.

4. The sale will be, as usual, confirmed either by the District Forest Officer or the Deputy Commissioner or the Conservator of Forests as the case may be under the rules in force.

B. I. SHAMA RAO,
Dt. Forest Officer.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

Notification dated 17th September 1909.

It is hereby notified for information that the following quantities of timber will be sold by public auction in the depots mentioned below on the dates noted against them by the District Forest Officer deputed by him:—

Name of depot.	Date of sale.	Description.	Quantity.
			No.
Shimoga	...11th Oct. 1909 ...	(1) Teak logs	35
		(2) Other reserved logs	50
		(3) Matti logs	100
		(4) Other unreserved logs	100
		(5) Jungle poles	100
		(6) Beete	100
		(7) Hunal	300
			More or less.

Terms of sale.

1. The purchaser of each lot is required to pay one-fourth of the sale amount into the nearest Treasury within five days from the date of sale, failing which the lot will be re-sold at the risk of the purchaser, who shall be required to make good any loss on re-sale but shall not participate in any profit thereof.

2. The balance of the purchase money shall be paid within 25th November 1909, failing which, the one-fourth deposit already paid will be forfeited to Government and the lot re-sold at the risk of the purchaser as mentioned in para 1 above.

3. No timber can be removed by any purchaser until it has been paid for in full and until a license to remove is obtained for it.

4. If timber is left in the depot unremoved for more than ninety days from the date of sale, the purchaser will be required to pay depot rent at Rs. 12 per cent per annum on the purchase money from date of sale.

A. PONNUSAWMI MUDALIAR,
District Forest Officer.

COORG FOREST DEPARTMENT.

ELEPHANT SALE.

No. 455, dated 24th July 1909.

The following elephants caught in the Coorg Forests will be sold by auction at Virajpet, Coorg, on 1st November 1909:—

Terms.—Twenty-five per cent of the purchase money must be paid as deposit at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which, the deposit will be forfeited to Government and the animal sold at the risk of the original purchaser:—

No.	Name of elephant	Sex	Probable age	Height	Remarks
1	Emily ...	Female	35 years	7' 4"	
2	Hanuma, ...	Male	8 do	5' 6"	
3	Perry ...	Do	7 do	5' 0"	
4	Lucy ...	Female	8 do	5' 2"	
5	Bruno ...	Male	3 do	3' 11"	
6	Beryl ...	Female	3 do	3' 10"	
7	Begum Jehan ...	Do	1 do	3' 2"	
8	Sita ...	Do	1 do	2' 6"	
9	Minerva ...	Do	2 do 3 months	4' 3"	

SANDALWOOD AUCTION.

Dated Mercara 10th September, 1909.

Will be sold in lots at Fraserpet on 18th December 1909, 200 tons of sandalwood, more or less.

Terms.—See Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 1, dated 12th January 1899, published in the *Coorg District Gazette* for February 1900.

For further particulars, apply to the undersigned.

C. MCCARTHY,
Dy. Conserv. of Forests.

KADUR DISTRICT.

Notification dated 4th September 1909.

1. It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive privilege of collecting tolls at the Kotigehar (Bundghat) toll-gate in the Mudgere Taluk, Kadur District, for the eight months from 1st November 1909 to 30th June 1910, will be sold at Mudgere on Saturday the 2nd of October 1909, by public auction by the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner deputed by him for the purpose.

2. The highest bid, if approved, will be accepted by the Deputy Commissioner subject to the sanction of Government. The Deputy Commissioner reserves to himself the power of refusing or accepting the highest or any bid that may be offered.

3. The highest bidder will be required to deposit at once in cash or in Government of India Pro-notes duly endorsed in favor of the Deputy Commissioner, one-sixth of the annual rental or one-fourth of the sale amount, plus local cess thereon at one anna in the rupee, and on the confirmation of the sale by Government to pay the remaining amount with local cess thereon in six monthly equal instalments to the Mudgere Taluk Treasury, in which the toll-gate is situated, on the 15th of every month, commencing from the 15th December 1909, the deposit being taken in payment of the last two khists. He shall furnish two sureties for the regular payment of the monthly instalments and execute the requisite agreement on stamp paper within eight days from the date of intimation of confirmation of the sale. Failure to conform to any of the conditions shall render the deposit liable to forfeiture and the contract liable to be re-sold at the risk of the purchaser. Any loss that may accrue to Government will be summarily recovered by distraint and sale of defaulting contractor's or of his surety's property.

4. Any instalment that may not be paid on or before the prescribed date shall be charged with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

5. The contractor shall be required to pay local cess at the rate of one anna in the rupee on the amount of his contract.

6. The arrears due by the contractor or his sureties shall be recovered under the rules in force for the recovery of the arrears of land revenue.

7. The contractor shall keep an account showing the daily collection, and it shall be open to inspection by the Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioners, or Amildar of the taluk in which the toll-gate is situated.

8. The contractor will further be bound to levy no tolls other than those enumerated in the schedule annexed and to conform to the rates therein laid down, on pain of being prosecuted criminally and forfeiting his contract.

9. The contractor shall levy no tolls for passage of troops or Military stores or equipages or of Police and other officers on duty or any property *bona fide* belonging to Government as established by the production of a certificate from the Head of the Department to which it